

MCCTC CASAS Exam Frequently Asked Q&A

What is the CASAS Exam?

MCCTC utilizes the CASAS (GOALS) test series to assess the Educational Functional Levels of incoming students. The test series is a balance of life skills and workplace related content of practical use to adults.

Why do I have to take a Pre-Entrance Exam?

By assessing the skill level of incoming students, MCCTC is able to identify areas in which a student may need to improve in order to achieve success in their intended program of study.

Students who do not achieve a passing score on the pre-entrance exam are provided the opportunity to practice and develop their skills prior to entering the program.

What is topics are covered on the exam?

Math: Number Sense, Algebra, Geometry, Measurement, Statistics, Data Analysis and Probability

Reading: Beginning literacy / Phonics, Vocabulary, General Reading Comprehension, Text in Format, Reference Materials, Reading Strategies, Reading and Thinking Skills, Academic-Oriented Skills, Literary analysis

What CASAS assessment(s) do I have to take?

Program	CASAS Exam
Automotive Technology	Reading Goals
Emergency Medical Technician	Reading Goals & Math Goals
Firefighter Level I & II	Reading Goals
Medical Assistant	Reading Goals & Math Goals
Medical Office Specialist	Reading Goals
Welding	Reading Goals & Math Goals

How long does the exam last?

Reading Goals: Students have up to 75 minutes to complete the exam.

Math Goals: Students have up to 75 minutes to complete the exam

Can I use a calculator for the Math Exam?

An on screen calculator will be available during the exam.

If I have to take both the Math and Reading Exams, will I need to schedule two different times?

No, both exams will be administered on the same day.

How will I know if I passed?

Typically within 24 hours, an Adult Career Center staff member will contact you via phone to share your exam results and discuss next steps.

Can I re-take the exam if I don't get a passing score the first time?

Yes, students may take the exam as many times as necessary to achieve the desired score. It is highly recommended that students contact the Adult Career Center Business Office to pick up a study packet or visit the MCCTC learning lab for assistance prior to retesting.